

# **Navy Expeditionary Combat Command**



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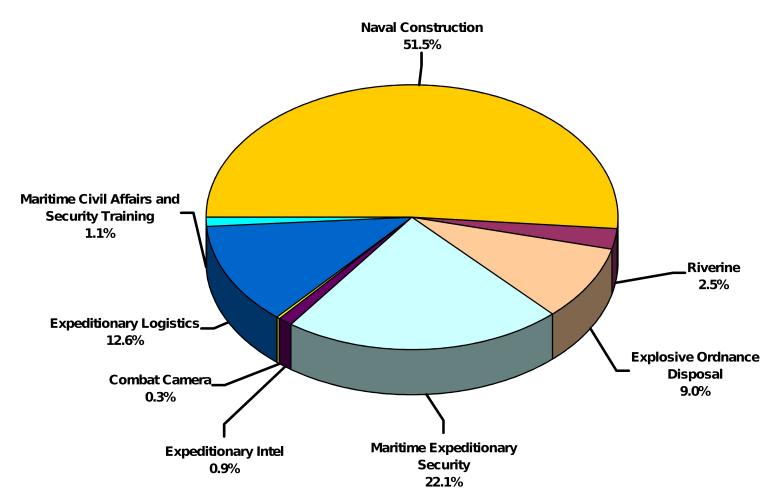


Expeditionary Combat Readiness



# **NECC At A Glance**









- Leveraging
- Riverine Group ONE IUID Marking Objective
- Marking Assets
- Lessons Learned
- End User Benefits
- Future Outlook





# Leveraging



- MFOM implementation the catalyst for IUID installation (maintenance assets only)
  - Implementation of IUID in conjunction with planned conversion to MFOM
  - Piggybacking off USFFC MFOM / IUID resources, processes, and efforts
    - Contract personnel to implement IUID on expeditionary equipment
    - Database and model builds

#### USMC efforts

- Navy Equipment being marked at Blount Island Command (BICmd) during Maritime Prepositioning Forces (MPF) maintenance cycles
  - Marks being applied, recorded and reported via Marine Corps effort
- Not 'Re-creating the Wheel'
  - NECC and Marine Corps manage like equipment
  - Marking is uniform
    - Bottom, Top, Left, Right (B, T, L, R) of USN or Manufacture name plate
    - No impact to form, fit or function





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# RIVGRU ONE IUID Marking Objective



- Conduct IUID Equipment Marking effort by leveraging an overall maintenance suite provided by the Maintenance Figure of Merit (MFOM)
- Apply Unique Item Identification (UII)
   marks to legacy Principal End Items (PEI)
   and various PEI sub-components
  - CESE and CEEI
- Provide training
  - UII marking guidance
  - PEI UII application instructions
  - Maintainer training on software and hardware





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## Marking Assets Plan



- Leverage USMC marking guidance
  - -B,T,L,R of USN/MFR name plate, no impact to Form, Fit, or Function
- Seek and Apply Method
  - -RIVGRU staging yards (2) on JEB Little Creek
  - -Marking PEI and select sub-components
  - -Assist units maintainers with initial marking (8-10 March 2010)
- Training (on site), OJT for units and NECC IUID team (crawl/walk)
  - -Tag application
    - Equipment validation and apply UII tags
  - -Handheld
    - •Functionality and link to Automated Work Notification (AWN) →
       MFOM
  - -Computer applications
    - -AWN/MFOM
      NECC



## Marking Assets **Materials**



#### UII Tags

- -Human/2D Scanner readable, Constru
- -Paper label
- -IUID Plate Encapsulators
  - Base material: Lexan polycarbonate film
  - •Self laminating cover: . matte clear Tedlar polyvinyl fluoride film

#### Handheld Scanner

-Intermec Model CN3G, CN3BSH80000Z4G1, NSN 7025-01-5 8082



Printer, Automatic DYMO (Direct Thermal printer)

(Note: APL for handheld barcode Scanner and Label Printer used for inventory assets - 2-320026001)

- Automated Information System (AIS)
  - -eSOM
    - Utilized to validate equipment in config model and to develop the **UII** tags

Size: (4' by .75')

RAILER CHASSIS BOAT, 97-46562



## **RIVGRU ONE Assets Marked**

- CESE/CEEI (PEI) and selected Sub-components and Boats
   CESE
  - Environmental Control Unit w/Trailer
  - Water Bulls
  - Light Plants
  - SIXCONs
    - -Tank and Pumps
  - MTVR
    - -MTVR Differential
  - HMMWV
  - Fork Truck
  - Welding Units (Trailer)
  - -CEEI
    - TRICON
    - •ISU 90s
  - -Boats
    - Boat
    - Boat Engines
    - Boat Trailer







MTVR (Cab)



MTVR Differentia



# Marking Assets Highlights



#### RIVGRU Marks applied:

Requirement: 1159 separate and

distinct marks identified

Marks applied: 384

Consisting of

Boats: <u>26</u>

CESE (PEI) Marked: <u>138</u>

Engine: <u>24</u>

Trailer: 20

Differential: 74

TRICON: 59

ISU 90: <u>28</u>

Welders: 2

Percent Marked: 33%

Note: Equip not in CDMD-OA data: 61

#### Blount Island Command

Marks applied on NMCB equipment: 222 UIIs

Individual Equipment Codes (EC) or PEIs: 78









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### **Lessons Learned**



#### Seek and Apply

-Operational units equipment are dynamic targets

#### Software

- -eSOM was not developed for Seek and Apply application
- -A true Seek and Apply application would greatly simplify process and streamline data collaboration with MFOM system

#### Hardware

-Handheld - Connectivity to the AWN server with the handheld was not realized until the third day...Conduct soft run prior to implementing efforts

#### Equipment/Configuration Validation

- -Equipment identification via name plates during 'Seek' phase sometimes difficult
  - Missing MFR or USN plates
  - No USN numbers assigned



## **Lessons Learned (cont)**



#### Labels Material Shortfalls

- Fading printed UII marks on labels
  - Cause: Ull's printed with Direct Thermal fade in direct sunlight
  - Solution: Change to Thermal Transfer printer
    - Evaluating DYMO Label Writer 4XL label printer 1923600 approx

#### -Water Intrusion

- Cause: Limited clearance for cover flap to adhere,
   high risk for operator error during application and Wet paper labels
- •Solution: Large tags will be tested  $(4.25" \times 1")$  and  $4.25" \times 1.25"$  vice  $4" \times .75"$ , evaluating Mylar labels (waterproof) to replace paper labels

Anticipate limited cost increase, keeping with a low cost legacy solution

#### Tag Shortfalls

- -Rough surface adherence
  - Cause: Flat tags will not adhere to irreglar surfaces (Differentials)
  - Solution: Evaluated foam adhesives to conquer irregular surfaces. (.45 Mil)
    - Result: up grade to 13% greater 3M adhesive





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#### **End User Benefits**



- Automatic Data Capture (with Scanner capability)
- Improved accuracy for Total Asset Visibility
  - -Accurate sources for equipment validation and accountability
  - -Better asset management as equipment is moved between units
- Better documentation of material deficiency
- Reduction in time/effort of recording
   Maintenance deficiencies
- Improved configuration data accuracy





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#### **Future Outlook**



- Develop Table of Allowance (TOA) marking solution (Non-maintenance material effort)
- Utilize the marks
  - -Establish processes to measure the effective utilization of the UII (maintenance/TAV/TOA management)
- Develop further marking guidance for NECE
  - -leverage USFF, NAVSEA, NAVFAC, SPAWAR, NAVSUP, NAVAIR, USMC guidance and implementation efforts
- Incorporate UII mark validations into the TYCOM assessment/inspection doctrine
  - 3-M, SMA, etc.

